

State Epidemiological Workgroup (SEW)
A Component of the
Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) State Incentive Grants (SIG)
Technical Assistance Overview

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YEAR 1: Focus on State-Level Needs Assessment and SPF SIG Resource Allocation

Year 1 Core Technical Assistance (TA) Areas include:

- Establishing a representative and functioning SEW
- Accessing and using SAMSHA's set of substance use-related epidemiological data indicators
- Adapting and refining SAMHSA's epidemiological data indicators for State-specific use
- Planning and implementing epidemiological data inquiry
- Using data to define state level prevention priorities for targeting resource allocation

Planned TA Products and Activities:

- Assigned PIRE TA provider (for general TA and brokering specialized TA requests)
- Multi-State TA events to address shared priorities
- State-to-State peer networking opportunities for cross-site learning

Available TA Modes of Delivery:

- Telephone, email, video conferencing, face-to face visits, workshops

Obtaining TA:

- Requests can be made by directly contacting PIRE Technical Assistance Provider for your State or through CSAP State Project Officer (SPO).

Southeast Region TA Provider: Contact Johanna Birckmayer

- PIRE will inform CSAP SPO before providing services for requests requiring more than short follow-up (e.g., more than phone call). All TA contacts will be tracked and reported on an ongoing basis to CSAP.

